

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

1. (Currently Amended) Support apparatus comprising:  
a sign having ~~[[an]]~~ a hollow, elongated post with a ~~geometrie~~ rectangular cross section and a plurality of spaced-apart through-holes; and  
a base comprising:  
a hollow fillable body having a bottom portion adapted to rest on a ground surface and a top portion transitioning into a collar immediately above the fillable body,  
the collar including a rectangular bore dimensioned to receive the ~~geometrie~~ cross section of the post and at least one aperture configured to align with one of the spaced-apart through-holes of the post when it is received into the collar, and  
a fastener received by the aperture and through holes to hold the sign in an aligned, upright position.
- 2.-4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) The portable sign support apparatus of claim 1, wherein the base has one or more grasping handles.
6. (Previously Presented) The portable sign support apparatus of claim 1, further including a set of wheels associated with the bottom portion.
7. (Previously Presented) The portable sign support apparatus of claim 1, wherein the base is fillable with a liquid ballast.
8. (Previously Presented) The portable sign support apparatus of claim 7, wherein the base is fillable through the bore in the collar portion.
9. (Previously Presented) The portable sign support apparatus of claim 7, wherein the base is

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fillable through a sealable opening.

10. (Canceled)